Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1906

Sully's Courtship. While on a secret mission to Paris in 1583 Rosny had fallen in love with the daughter of the president, St. Mes-The young lady was handsome and kind, but while paying her his ad-dresses he heard of a Mile, de Courtemay, who was reported to be beautiful, well born and wealthy besides. Prudence suggested that he should make her the Baroness de Rosny, but he was already half committed to the other. While he was pondering the subject he arrived one day at an inn in Nogent and found, to his dismay, that by an unlucky chance both ladies were lodged in it, Mile, de St. Mesmin in the left and Mile, de Courtenay in the right. Both were ready to marry him, and he was ready to marry one of them, but could not decide which. It was a very awkward position for the wavering lover, and at first he thought of saving himself by instant flight. While he hesitated Mile, de St. Mesmin's younger sister saw him and expressed her surprise that he had been half an hour in the house without vis-iting them. The decisive moment had evidently come. "Turn to the right," whispered the friend who was with He did so, and Anne de Courte nay became his wife.-H. C. Macdowell in Macmillan's Magazine.

A Verantile Parish Clerk.

The ancient parish clerk in England had many functions. Letters were not so common in those days as today, and the clerk was the learned man of the community. One of his functions was writing spitaphs, but this was not the sum of his accomplishments, as may be seen from the advertisement of John Hopkins, clerk of Salisbury in the eighteenth century:

John Hopkins, parish clerk and under-John Hopkins, parish cierk and undertaker, sells epitaphs of all sorts and prices. Bhaves neat and plays the bassoon. Teeth drawn, and the Salisbury Journal read gratis every Sunday morning at 8. A school for psalmody every Thursday evening, when my son, born blind, will play on the fiddle. Specimen epitaph on my wife:

My wife ten years not much to my ease, But now she is dead in caelo quies. Great variety to be seen within. You humble servant. JOHN HOPKINS.

He Stopped the Coughing.

One Sunday morning a clergyman was greatly annoyed by the unusual amount of coughing among his congregation. He had not a strong voice and could only be distinctly heard when the people were still and attentive. As the coughing went on, and even grew worse, he suddenly stopped right in the middle of the sermon. All eyes were instantly turned to the pulpit, every cough was hushed and there was per

"My friends," said the minister, with a smile, "it seems you stop when I

stop." This gentle rebuke had the desired effect. The people found that their coughing could be kept down when they liked to a great extent, and the minister proceeded with his sermon under far more favorable conditions.

The densest matter is more or less porous. Gold will absorb mercury as a lump of sugar will absorb water, showing there must be interstices or interatomic spaces in it, but the ether shows no such property. If a drop of water could be magnified sufficiently one would ultimately see the different atoms of hydrogen and oxygen that constitute the molecules of water. small volume of ether could be thus magnified the indications are that the ultimate part would look like the first, which is the same as saying that it is not made up of discrete particles, but fills space completely. This is expresstinuous medium and is hence incomparable with matter.

An Odd Bird's Nest.

The oddest of all birds' nests is the one built by the tontobane, a South African songster. It is built of cotton and always upon the tree produc-ing the material. In constructing the domicile the female works inside and the male outside, where he builds a sentinel box for his own special use. He sits in the box and keeps watch or sings nearly all the time, and when danger comes in the form of a hawk or a snake he warns the family, but never enters the main nest.

Come Out of Your Shell.

Do you allow yourself to become absentminded, wrapped up in a brown study? Look about you. Speak to those that you have been in the habit of ignoring. Make friends with every Strive to touch life everywhere you can. You will accomplish your tasks better by so doing than by going forward blindly absorbed in meditation or engrossed by internal musings.

Then He Got Mad.

Husband (Impatiently)-If the fool killer would strike this town he would find plenty of work to do. Wife-Is there such a person, dear? Husband-Of course there is. Wife (with anxiety) -Well, I do hope, John, that you will be very careful.

Returned Thoughts.

"Do thoughts that came to you in the long ago ever return?" asked the orig-

inator of slily questions.
"Not unless I inclose stamps," an swered the literary party.-Chicago

Advantages of Travel.

All travel has its advantage. If the passenger visits better countries he may learn to improve his own, and if fortune carries blm to worse he may learn to enjoy his own.-Johnson,

Free will is not the liberty to do whatever one likes, but the power of doing whatever one sees ought to be done, even in the face of otherwise overwhelming impulse. There lies freedom indeed.

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A Thackerny Story. Mrs. Bayard Taylor tells an interest-ing story of Thackeray in her memoirs

"On Two Continents." The Taylors met Thackeray in London soon after their marriage. Mrs. Taylor writes that she found "confirmed in his person the characteristics which I had guessed at from his works-a warm heart under the mask of scathing satire. On the occasion of a small dinner which he gave us he said to my husband, after the gentiemen had rejoined the ladies in the drawing room: 'By the bye, I must give you a wedding present. What shall it be? Then going to an etagere he took down a silver inkstand and gave it to his friend, in spite of the evident displeasure of his youngest daughter, usually so amiable, who exclaimed with all the naivete of her fifteen years, 'Oh, not that one, papa! But papa gave no heed and a few days later sent us the gift with the inscription engraved upon it, 'W. M. Thack eray to Bayard Taylor, Oct. 27, 1857."

One of the most interesting freak statues in England is to the memory of Sir R. Holmes. It is to be seen in the church at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. The funny thing about it is that it was not originally intended to repre sent that naval celebrity. It was sculp tured for and represents Louis XIV. of France and was being conveyed to that country when the vessel containing it and also the sculptor was captured by an English ship commanded by Sir R. Holmes. 'The body was finished, the head being left for completion on its arrival in France. On learning who it was for, the English commander compelled the sculptor to fin ish it by chiseling his (Holmes') head on the king's body. Sir R. Holmes was afterward made governor of the Isle of Wight and held this office from 1667 till 1892, and after his death the status was erected to his memory.

In the Sierra Nevada mountains, when conditions are favorable for the display, there occurs a beautiful and startling phenomenon of nature. At times when the wind drives up the mountain sides in a certain direction and with sufficient velocity there stream out upon the air snow banners from a hundred mountain peaks. They are formed by the circling wind acting upon the light snow and are thick and dark at the top of the mountain, like a flagstaff, then they float away broadly for a mile in length in waves of iridescent light. This magnificent display is rarely seen by other eyes than those of savages, but sometimes it has been the good fortune of a naturalist to witness it when among the wild beauties of the mountain fastnesses.

neient Theatrical Programme. Theater programmes were known even in ancient times, though they were then of a very peculiar construction. In Greece and Rome they consisted of small tablets, which were handed out to the audience at the entrance. Those occupying the best seats obtained programmes beautifully worked in ivory, while those occupying the cheaper seats were given tablets in

The bronze tablets were distinguish ed by a dove worked in the metal, and the term "piccionerio," used in Italy today as designating the lower priced seats in the theaters, dates from this antique custom.

Another Phase.

No person can say with absolute au-thority just where the line between decision of character and undesirable obstinacy should be drawn, but many persons attempt to do it.

"I like my wife's prompt decisions as to what she'd better do," said the husband of Mrs. Orlando Jones, "and ed by saying that the ether is a con- I admire the firmness with which she settles all disputed matters for the children, but the surprising obstinacy which she displays concerning my affairs is a constant surprise to me. It seems so out of character.

Margaret of Austria.

Bearded women have been very nu-merous. The most noted of the number was the famous Margaret of Aus tria, appointed by Charles V. to be governor of the Netherlands. She had a long, stiff black beard and, conceiving the idea that it added to the majesty of her appearance, was very careful of it and so combed and trained it as to make it seem much greater than it

His Inexperience.

Judge-Have you anything to say, prisoner at the bar, before sentence is passed upon you?

Prisoner-I hope that your honor will take into consideration the youth and Judge (Interrupting)-Wha-a-t! You

have been convicted seventeen times! Prisoner-Oh, no, your honor; I was alluding to my counsel.

A Semiobliging Friend. "I am so glad I have met you, as have two favors to ask of you."

"What are they?" "I want you to lend me \$10 and not to say a word about it to any one." "Two favors at once, man! That's too much of a good thing. One of them-yes. I won't breathe a word of this to a living soul."

One of the Fallacies.

Clerk-As I am about to get married, I came to ask if you would not give me an increase of salary. Employer-My dear sir, that is not necessary. You know a young man always saves money by marrying.

The Pennition of the Defented, She-And so you think I'm a coquette? Why, I don't believe you know what a coquette is. He (bitterly)-A coquette is a woman who syndicates her affec-

The Breath of Life,

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the bresthing organight should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. Oh, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranced by F. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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If monarchs have often permitted themselves the indulgence of making puns the fact has not been recorded in the pages of history. One pun, how ever, is assigned to King Frederick

William IV. of Prussia. It is said that on the occasion of a court ball he was standing near the middle of the dance hall in conversation with an exceedingly this ambas sador. In the haste and excitement of a flery galop a lieutenant of the bussars danced, with his partner, between the monarch and the person whom he was addressing, and then seeing what he had done, he began to stammer abject apologies and explana-

"Oh, that was nothing," replied the king, with a hearty laugh. "A hussar must go without fear through thick

and thin.' A whimsical glance from his own portly figure to that of the slender am-bassador accompanied this answer, and the hussar felt himself not only pardoned, but invited to share in the king's laugh.

Serving Fish.

Fish is dainty food. Practice is needed in serving it. Lightness of touch and dexterity of management are necessary to keep the delicate fiskes intact. It requires some skill to rip the skin and lay it back and sever the head and tail with neatness and dispatch. These three articles must never leave the platter. They belong to The choicest morsel of any white fish is the cheek. It is not good form to cut through a fish. Begin at the tail and throw aside the skin. Be gin at the head to serve, cutting to the backbone. When the meat on that side is helped turn the fish and help the other side in the same way. If there is roe a part should be served each per-Boiling is the nicest way to cool and the easiest way to serve fish. Dress the edge of the platter with hard egg and sliced lemon, tomato and beets.

Many people have never even heard of such a thing, and it is not to be wondered at, for these mats are exceedingly rare, and it is said by those who know that only three of beautiful curiosities exist in the whole world. The one we now write about is the largest one made. It measures 8 by 4 feet and, though made in a small hill state in the north of India, has an almost Greek design for its border. was only used on state occasions, when the rajah sat on it to sign important cuments. The original cost of the mat is fabulous, for 6,400 pounds of ivory were used in its manufacture. The fin est strips of ivory must have been taken off the tusks, as the mat is as flex-ible as a woven stuff and beautifully fine.-London Graphic.

Sea Water and Colds.

The delusion that sen water does not give cold is accountable for much harm. A chill may be caught by wetting from sea water as quickly as by wetting from any other water. There is a certain stimulation to the skin fron salt, no doubt, but that does not pre vent chilis from indiscriminate ex posure to wetting by salt water, and chills are fertile causes of iliness. Chil to the lower part of the body is always dangerous to any one. It is much more so to a child than to a grown person though many people seem to think the reverse is the case.

Sandy's Warning

A volunteer sham fight took place in England. During the retreat a Scotch. volunteer in scrambling through some bushes stuck fast in a hedge. One of the advancing foe, seeing the situation. for a joke, came toward the unfortunate volunteer at full charge, with his bay met fixed and a feroclous look on his fare. The poor fellow in the hedge the threatening aspect of af fairs, bawled out at the top of his voice: "Hand on, you idiot! Dinna you ken it's only in fun?"

In the grounds of Livesey Hall, near Blackburn, there is a spring called "Mother Livesey's well." The curious thing about this well is that the water only flows during nine months of the year and is quite dry during the other three months-June, July and August-however wet the weather may be. The water always commences to flow on the same date each year, and never freezes even during the hardest frost.-Leeds (England) News.

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man and W. F. Creighton & Co. The soothing spray of Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, used in an automizer, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to cure. Sold by all druggists for 75c, including spraying tube, or matled by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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12 o'clock m.,
SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1966.

In front of the Royal str. et entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate, of which Miletus J. Wine died seized: ALL THAL LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Alfred street 30 feet routh of Gilsbon street, and running thence south on Alfred street 20 feet; thence west purallel with Gilbon street 75 feet, more or 1-ss; thence north parallel with Alfred street 15 feet, thence east parallel with Gilbon street 15 feet, thence east parallel with Gilbon street 15 feet, thence east parallel with Gilbon street 16 feet; thence east parallel with Gilbon street of feet to the beginning, together with all appurtenances to the rame belonging.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the N. AUTH PROVISION CO., for the election of a board of directors and other bus uses, will be held at the office of J. K. M. Notto, the sandris, Virginia, on THURSDAY, Mar h. 8, 19.6, at 3 o'clock p. m. Transfer books will be closed ten days prior to this meeting.

N. AUTH, President, feb.16 td

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited.
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between Washington and Jacksonville. Parlor cars week days Washington to Pinehurst.
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11.32 A. M .- Daily-U. S. Fast Mail. Fint class coaches and drawing-room sleeper 'o New Orleans, Pining car service, 4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Har risonburg and way stations on Manassas branch 5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warreuton and

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warreston and Charlottesville.
7:11 P. M.—Weel Days—Southern's Palm Limited. Folit Pullman train, electric lighted. Through sleepers to Aiken, Augustine. Club and observation cars. Southern Railway dining car service.
7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First chas coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ca. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sanset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Wash ington to San Francisco.

18:50 P. M., No, 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through codefies and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jackson ville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa, Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Rosnoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

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95. Fr. Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p, m Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 60, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsyl vania avenue and 12th street, week days, 6 20 6 45x, 6 55, 7 19, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 45x, 7 55, 8 25 8 50, 9 10, 9 40, 10 (6), 10 65x, 10 30, 11 20 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noom, 12 15 12 35, 1 00, 1 25 1 55, 2 00x, 2 30, 5 10, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 35x 4 40, 4 55x, 5 05, 5 16x 5 25, 5 45x, 6 00, 6 15x 6 30 6 45x, 7 00, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 p. m. and 12 30 a. m. Saturdays only, 7 30x, 9 00x and 11 00x p. m Sundays—7 35, 8 45, 9 00, 9 35, 10 10, 10 40 160, 130 a. m., 12 00 noom, 12 30, 1 30, 1 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 0x, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 16

720, 740, 8 00, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 1 a: 12 50 p. m FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 52, 10 32, 11 32 a. m., 12 32, 132 2 32, 332, 447, 5 40, 7 05 and 9 05 p. m. Sundays.—7 00, 9 32, 10 41, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 140, 2 40 3 40, 4 47, 7 05, 9 05 and 10 25 p. m. FOR ARLINGTON. Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a.m., 13 20, 1 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 (0, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p m.

and 7 40 p m.

FOR ROSSLYN

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Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 11 15 a. m. 12 15, 1 20, 2 20, 3 20, 4 20, 5 40, 7 60 and 7 40 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES. VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexan-dria, on the 13th day of February, 1906. Ethel E. Chadwick

Ferdinand G. Chadwick

Memo, The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vincule matrimonii and for general relief. divorce a vincuo marimoni and for general relief.

It appearing by an affil-avit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ferdinand G. Chadwick, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appearers within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at thefront door of the Court House of this city.

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